

# ***SPRINGFIELD, MO***

**October 30, 2004**

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Place: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Bridge  
Between Trafficway and Tampa**

**Event: Naming and Dedication Ceremony Of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge**

The bridge was formerly known as the Benton Avenue Viaduct. It was closed to traffic during the celebration and included a historic walk across the bridge. A reception followed in Jordan Valley Park. Special guests included city officials and various community leaders/representatives. Sponsored by the City of Springfield and Springfield Branch NAACP. **Contact:** Denny Whyne, City Council Representative at 417/833-1966.

**January 17, 2005**

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Place: City Hall Building  
Corner of Boonville and Chestnut Expressway**

**Event: MLK Freedom March**

Assemble at City Hall building for a symbolic march through downtown Springfield and across the MLK Bridge. Sponsored by the Springfield Branch NAACP. **Contact:** Rev. Larry Maddox at 417/496-9400.

**January 17, 2005**

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Place: Abundant Life Center  
157 Paric Central Square**

**Event: MLK Freedom Rally and Celebration**

Event will feature various guest speakers, musical selections and award presentations. Special guests will include various city officials and community representatives. Sponsored by the Springfield Branch NAACP. Admission is free. **Contact:** Rev. Larry Maddox at 417/496-9400.

**January 17, 2005**

**Time: 1:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Place: Southwest Missouri State University,  
Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts**

**Event: “Multicultural Opportunity Festival”**

Information booths highlighting various business education and community groups. Also, arts and crafts displays, and hourly musical and dance performances. Admission is free. Sponsored by UNITE of Southwest Missouri. **Contact:** Samuel Knox at 417/864-7494.

**January 20, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: SMSU Plaster Student Union  
901 S. National**

**Event: “An Evening of Reflection”**

MLK Celebration featuring various speakers and performing arts presentations. Admission is free. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University, Office of Multicultural Student Services. **Contact:** Charlotte Hardin at 417/836-6618.

**January 28, 2005**

**Time: 8:00 PM**

**Place: SMSU Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts**  
**525 Hammons Parkway**

**Event: Concert featuring "Naturally 7"**

An a capella septet presenting soul, rap, pop, rock and folk music in their own unique way. Admission is \$18-\$26. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University's Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts.

**Contact:** Deb Gallion at 417/836-6776.

**January 28 – February 2005**

**Time: TBA**

**Place: SMSU Campus**  
**901 S. National**

**Event: African American Heritage Exhibits and Displays**

Displays will be in Ellis Hall, Strong Hall and Meyer Library. Admission is free. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University African American Heritage Month Committee. **Contact:** Charlotte Hardin at 417/836-6618.

**February 1, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Place: Plaster Student Union, Rm. 313**  
**901 S. National Ave.**

**Event: Tales to Celebrate our Multicultural Heritage**

Special Guest: Gladys Coggsell, master storyteller. Admission is free. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University Libraries. **Contact:** Anne Baker at 417/836-4298.

**February 2, 2005**

**Time: 9:00 – 11:00 PM**

**Place: Plaster Student Union Theatre**  
**901 S. National Ave.**

**Event: Movie Night: Mr. 3000**

Admission is free with student ID. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University's Student Activities Council. **Contact:** Charlotte Hardin at 417/836-6618.

**February 4, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 – 11:00 PM**

**Place: Plaster Student Union Games Center, 901 S. National Ave.**

**Event: Rock-n-Bowl, Soul Bowl**

Featuring bowling, billiards, video games and soul music. Admission is free with student ID. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University's Student Activities Council. **Contact:** Whitney Evans at 417/836-4626.

**February 13, 2005**

**Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Place: Plaster Student Union Theatre**  
**901 S. National Ave.**

**Event: Centennial Film Series: The Color Purple**

Admission is free with student ID. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University's Student Activities Council. **Contact:** Ralphanique Moore at 417/836-4626.

**February 23, 2005**

**Time: 7:30 PM**

**Place: Hammons Hall**

**525 John Q. Hammons Parkway**

**Event: Ladysmith Black Mombazo performance**

This group is regarded as South Africa's cultural emissaries, and has touched a worldwide audience representing every corner of the religious, cultural and ethnic landscape. Admission cost: \$16 - \$26. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University's Juanita H. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts.

**Contact:** Deb Gallion at 417/836-6776.

**February 23, 2005**

**Time: 9:00 – 11:00 PM**

**Place: Plaster Student Union Theatre**

**901 S. National Avenue**

**Event: Film – “Ray”**

Admission is free with student ID. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University's Student Activities Council. **Contact:** Ralphanique Moore at 417/836-4626.

**February 27, 2005**

**Time: 3:00 – 6:00 PM**

**Place: SMSU Plaster Student Union Theatre, 901 S. National**

**Event: “Gospel Extravaganza” and Reception**

Special Guests: SMSU Gospel Choir and other choirs and soloists from throughout the Midwest region. Admission is free. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University African American Heritage Month Committee. **Contact:** Charlotte Hardin at 417/836-6618.

**February 27, 2005**

**Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Place: Plaster Student Union Theatre**

**Event: Centennial Film Series**

**“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”**

Admission is free with student ID. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University's Student Activities Council. **Contact:** Ralphanique Moore at 417/836-4626.

**March 3, 2005**

**Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Place: SMSU Plaster Student Union Theatre, 901 S. National**

**Event: “The Essence of Liberty: Free**

**African American Women Before Slavery Ended”**

Lecture/Discussion/Presentation. Special guest: Dr. Wilma King, Professor in African American History and Culture at the University of Missouri - Columbia. Admission is free. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University African American Heritage Month Committee and Women's History Month Committee. **Contact:** Charlotte Hardin at 417/836-6618.

**March 5, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Central High Auditorium**

**423 E. Central**

**Event: “Stomp Fest 2005”**

Annual step show featuring collegiate step teams from throughout the Midwest. Admission is \$15 for step show and party, \$10 for step show only. Sponsored by Southwest Missouri State University Association of Black Collegians. **Contact:** Michahs Woods at 417/837-7430.

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